

DURHAM COUNTY
JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

November 18, 2009 Meeting Minutes
Note Taker: Celia Jefferson

Members Present

Angela Nunn
Julie Linehan
Herman Scott
Carolyn Nichols
Geri Robinson
Delphine Sellars
David W. Addison
Anna Lee Mosley
Pauletta Brown Bracy
Rhonda Parker
Karen K. Thompson
Brenda Howerton

Excused Absence

Johnnie Foster
Fungai Muzorewa-Bennett

Absence

Allison Wilson
Donald Pinchback
Arnold Dennis
Gayle Harris
Keith Howard
Nathan Curry
Tom MacRae
William Marsh

Others Present

Tracy Moore, United Way

Welcome, Announcements and Community Concerns

Angela Nunn, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:05pm and opened with welcoming everyone and asking all to introduce themselves and share community concerns and announcements.

Rhonda Parker announced the 38th Senior Holiday Party, sponsored by the City of Durham Parks and Recreation will be held Tuesday, December 8 from, 4:30-7:30pm. The event will be held at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center located at 4700 Emperor Boulevard, Durham, NC. (See attachment) Rhonda also reminded everyone about the City of Durham Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting events. The two events will be held on Saturday, December 5. The Holiday Parade will start at 4:00pm and the Tree Lighting at 5:30pm downtown Durham.

Celia Jefferson announced that Project B.U.I.L.D. will host a Thanksgiving celebration dinner for 17 of their clients on Thursday, November 19 at 6pm at NC Cooperative Extension Service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Celia also reported that the process for applications to the Governor’s Crime Commission needing JCPC input had been posted on the County website and the JCPC Annual Needs/Risks Assessment has been posted on CJRC’s website.

United Way of the Greater Triangle

Tracy Moore of United Way of the Greater Triangle (UWGT) informed the council that UWGT is a volunteer driven organization; governed by a Board of local community leaders in Wake, Durham, Orange and Johnston County. UWGT has an impact on the community by creating positive and sustained changes within the community.

- In Durham County – 30 Partner Agencies & 45 Funded Programs.
- Contributes to DSS – Direct Medical Fund
- Regional Initiative – Ending Homelessness/Financial Stability.
- In Durham County – 70 Resource Investment Volunteers are primary decision-makers on how money is allocated in Durham County.

Tracy stated that in 2009 the focus in Durham was Education, Income, Health, and Safety. \$1.7 million from the “Give United” Fund supported programs based on how well they could address outcomes within these four goals. Some of United Way’s community collaborative efforts include Results Based Accountability (an initiative between Durham City, County and United Way), E-C Impact (Web-based funding tool) and UWGT staff persons volunteering on various allocation committees.

Tracy informed the council that UWGT was similar to JCPC in that they fund similar and some of the same organizations, and they evaluate programs and monitor their progress. Because of the economy, funding has decreased, yet requests for services are increasing. UWGT's goal is to help make the Durham community safer, healthier, and a better place to live. (Handouts distributed).

Update from the JCPC Nominating Committee

Julie Linehan, JCPC Nominating Committee Chair presented a proposed Slate/Ballot for JCPC 2009-2010 Officers. (See attachment). At the December 16th meeting, the council will vote on officers.

Minutes

Motion: Angela motioned that minutes from October 18, 2009 be accepted as presented with the correction of Karen K. Thomas name changed to Karen K. Thompson. **Action:** Seconded and Approved.

Coordinator's Report

Celia visited the following programs and reported back to the council:

- **Project B.U.I.L.D.** to date has received 26 referrals and the majority of the referrals are from juvenile court. There are 14 referrals on the program waiting list. Kedrick Lowery, Director, will start interviewing for a Latino Outreach Worker in December. Celia accompanied Corey, street outreach worker, to Lakeview Alternative School to visit four clients from juvenile court.
- **Rites of Passage** has received 17 referrals to date of which 2 were from juvenile court. Celia attended a mentoring session during her site visit. There were six business men who talked to the youth about what it meant to be a strong black man. Warren, Director, is planning a field trip to the historical landmark Kittrell College that now serves as a job corp site where youth can earn a GED, learn a trade and receive pay while doing it.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Public Awareness/Publicity Committee

The Public Awareness/Publicity committee held a 30 minute meeting after the regular JCPC meeting.